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AMENDMENT

Filed: February 25, 1997

For: JOINT TREATING METHOD

San Francisco, CA 94111
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a precautionary measure, applicant requests an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges.

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2002, please amend this application as indicated below.